

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention provides a crystalline aromatic polyester resin prepuff which is superior in foaming fusion during cavity-molding, and a molded foam article and a laminated molded foam article, using the prepuff, wherein its fusion ratio and mechanical strength are particularly improved. The prepuff is formed from a crystalline aromatic polyester resin, wherein a bulk density is from 0.01 to 1.0 g/cm³ and a crystallization peak temperature is from 130 to 180 ° C. The molded foam article is prepared by molding further expanding and fusing the prepuffs in a mold cavity, while the laminated molded foam article is formed by laminating the molded foam article directly to the film or sheet of the aromatic polyester resin.

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